LODGE DEFENDS IMPERIALISM.

He Spoke in Favor of Spooner's Philippine Resolutions.

Washington, March 7 -Seldom, indeed, is it that the senate accords to any of its members a greater com pliment than it accorded today to Mr Lodge of Massachusetts The an nouncement that he would deliver, a speech on the Philippine question was the magnet which drew to the senate every senator now in the city and to the galleries an unusually large number of attentive auditors.

As chairman of the Philippine committee and a prominent member of the committee on foreign relations, who had studied the Philippine ques tion exhaustively, he presented a notable addition to the literature of the great problem which now con fronts congress and the American

Soon after the senate convened Mr Sullivan of Mississippi offered a resolution that the Philippine islands are the rightful property, honorably acquired, of the United States, and that "while the micguided Filipinos con tinue the present war brought on by them egainet the rightful authority of the United States, so long as a single gan in their bands is trained upon our flag, no expression of intention as to the future course of the United States with respect to them should be made by the senste."

Mr. Sullivan asked that the resolu tion lie on the table until he should Mr Mason of Illinois then gave

notice that tomorrow be would move that the committee on foreign relations be discharged from further consideration of his resolution expressive of the senate's sympathy for the Boers As the committee clearly intends not to act upon it, he wants it placed on the calendar

The committee could give us report if it would. If a majority of the committee is opposed to the resolution let them report it adversely That would be making some progress. I am satisfied that 95 per cent of the people of the country are in sympathy with the Boers in their war with Great Britain, and I am just as certain that a majority of this body would favor the resolution I play for us to sit here and not be able to get a vote upon it "
Mr Lodge then epok

speech lasted three hours and was based upon the Spooner resolution authorizing the president to govern the Philippines pending legislation by congress

War is Over, Except for Work of Guerilla Bands.

San Francisco, March 7 -Gen Jos Whesler and party, who have been in quarantine since their arrival from the Philippines on the transport Warren last Monday, were permitted to land tonight.

Gou Wheeler esid that his bealth was excellent. He speaks enthusiastically of his impressions of Guam He said he resigned from the army Nov 20, but was not ordered bome until the middle of Japuary He did not care to discuss his reasons for leaving the army.

"I shall go to Washington," be said, "having resigned from the army, and with a proper certificate of election expect to be sworn in. It will be noted that my resignation from the army was handed in before congress met."

As to the situation in the Philippines and Guam, he said :

All is very eatiefastory in both places The war is over except for the work of the guerille bands that am basis our troops and do a little dam

I was much pleased with the Fili pine people They are intelligent kind and ourteous Tacy are not disposed to revolution and violence. but the felse representations made to them regarding Americans very natu raly aroused them and led them to believe that resistance to our rule was the only possible escape from impending evil

"I found that when they learned the real character and purposes of Ameri cans they seemed well reconciled to our government and I firmly believe that after the establishment of a good and wise civil administration of affaire, an era of great prosperity will bloss the

Miss Wheeler, daughter of the gen eral, who secompanied her father, denies the story of her reported engagement to marry

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of distance is the worst form of slavery George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessand dissy spells. This miracle working medi-Soid by J. P. W. DeLorme, Druggiet.

SUFFERS UNDER HEAVY BURDEN.

Puerto Rican Bill a Target for Hot Shot From Both Sides.

Washington, March 8 - A member of the cabinet tonight gave out the following authoritative statement : "There has been a wide misappre hension of the Puerto Rican tariff bill, of the attitude of the president. of the action of congrass and of their relations to each other. The criticism and the concern which have come from some well meaning quarters are due almost entirely to a misunderstanding of the real facts.

"The attempt to represent that there has been a disagreement be tween the president and congress is wholly unfounded There has been essential differences between them Both have sought the same object The recommendation of the president and the house bill, in their purpose and their effects, come to the same thing. As a consequence, each rightly sustains the other

"The president in his annual mes sage of December urged that the custom duties on trade between Puerto Rico and the United States be removed. Imports from Puerto Rico to the United States have been and are now paying the Dingley rates. They have no preference over goods from any foreign country. The president felt that Pueto Rico should be relieved of this burden. He urged that it should be removed, not as a matter of legal right, but of liberal and humane public policy.

"What he proposed was that the United States should offer the largest and most generous measure of help to the distressed and suffering island, and he has never wavered a single instant in the object he sought. Had his suggestion been accepted and followed by all in his spirit and as he meant it, with the limitations he intended, all would have been well There would have been no harm in any direction But when the time came for action in congress two tendencies were seen. On the one hand, there were good men and some business and agricultural interests Chinatown. The patient, who is a that, while not objecting or little objecting to free trade with Puerto Rico alone, feared that free trade with Paerto Rico would be made a introduced. It is the merest child's precedent for free trade with the of the play for us to sit here and not be should be a distinct assertion and A large force of police is kept in paid out in pensions, with the addition exercise of the power to impose Chinatown to maintain the quarantine. duties, however small, as an assur. The physicians interested in the case ment." The sole reason for the ance that this power was reserved for are not yet prepared to make a definite organization and support of the other cases.

of national generosity and liberal hardly prove to be one of plague, as policy was seized by political oppon the dead man has long been a resident was victorious in the war between ents and claimed as a necessity and of this city Had he been a recent them .- News and Courier. inevitable measures of inherent con stitutional right of its force extends to Puerto Rico and all the new island pos sessions and epreads all its provisions over them, including uniform tazation. They were eager to com mit a Republican congress to the adoption of free trade with Puerto Rico, not as a measure of generous expediency, but because they could then claim that it had riveted a hard and fast principal which would tie the hands of the government every where, in the Philippines as well as in Puerto Rico

"It was a cunning game but it did not succeed The apprehension of the honest objectors who feared that the concession of full free trade to Puerto Rico would lead to misconstruction and the designs of the crafty partisans who meant that it should, were both met and frustrated by the bill which passed the house and which levies 15 per cent or less than one sixth of the Dingley rates

Safe Burgiars Working the Upper Towns in the State

A gentleman who arrived in the city last night brought the news of the snecessful work of safe crackers worth \$455; 600 bushels of corn at a at Jonesville during Wednesday night. He says about two weeks 528 gallons, and worth 22 cents per ago a short thick set white man went to Switzer on the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad and remained there some days, represent ing himself to be a mind reader The night after he left a safe was blown open, but only \$10 was lost. The fellow then came to Jonesville Tuesday he left Jonesville for Union He had a trunk At Union both a large quantity of potatoes, which checks were found in the station, but were not measured and hence are not the trunk was gone The next night included in this calculation. He ginfive white men were seen to leave ned 900 bales of cotton at his public Union; the next morning it was gin, and was paid one dollar per bale discovered that Mr Sam Littlejohn's for so doing, and also sawed a quantity safe had been blown open and \$50 of lumber at his saw mill. The total taken and the same treatment had of the values above given reaches the been given Mr. Alman'e safe, \$30 handsome sum of nearly five thousand being secured An effort was made dollars, which was made on a five-horse to break into the postoffice, but it farm. failed. The man then stole a lever car and went as far as Glendale, where they dumped the car off the fair yield, regardless of the price of track and all trace of them was lost cotton, is of especial interest, and it Both safes were broken into by means proves that farming may be made of a safe jack and dynamite

to an organized gang operating in the small towns of the State. In the last few months safes have been blown 000 to find out how much Senator open at Lexington, Peaks, Rockton, elect Clark paid for the votes he got Mrs Lawton, window of the late people. Every bettle guaranteed. Only 50c. the same methods being employed in Western Scuatorial elections are exeach case. - The State March 9. pensive.

Killing in Blackville.

Blackville, March 8 .- B R. Carrol! was fatally shot here at 2 o'clock today No particulars at present can be ascertained

It appears that Carroll was on his way or returning from a blacksmith shop when D P Johnson emerged from the store of Biggs, Buist & Co and fired twice at Carroll with a shotgun loaded with buckshot at very close range, the gun wads entering Carroll's clothing

After Carroll was shot down Johnson emptied the contents of a revolver into Carroll's head and body, almost touching him with his pistol Carroll can live but a short while; his

brains are shot out No one seems to know about the shooting through the streets were filled with people

Carroll was to have been tried for his life at the coming session of our court at Barnwell next week for the killing of James Bolin last Christmas

Carroll has a wife and two children.

Later -Carroll died at 5 o'clock this afternoon His mother, Mrs W W. White, arrived from Charleston tonight. Coroner Nevils is holding the inquest.

Mrs Hughes to Have Another Trial.

The State supreme court had dismissed the appeal in the case of Mrs Hughes, the Greenville husband slayer. Her attorneys went to the supreme court on the prior jeopardy plea, the woman having had reveral mistrials. Now the case must be tried again Mrs Hughes is now running a store in the city of Greenville -State

The Plague in San Francisco.

under etrict quarantine regulations.

of the disease, whatever it may prove rose last year to the figure of

statement regarding the case, but from "On the other hand what the others who have had experience in such president proposed as a worthy act matters it is learned that the case will arrival from the Orient greater alarm would be felt The cordon of police simply as a precautionary measure.

A Farmer Who Made Mon-

ey.

Orangeburg, March 3 -A state ment of the result of the farming operations of Mr Thomas R. McCauts, as a substantial, leading farmer of the Middlepen section of this county, will be interesting to the readers of The News and Courier. It shows conclusively that farming pays, when properly managed and in the hands of careful, progressive men The land of Mr McCants is not originally of the best quality, though it was fairly good land, but by liberal fertilizing and intelligent cultivation it has been brought up to a degree of fertility and productiveness than can best be shown by the results.

Two acres in wheat made 40 bushels. and at \$1.25 per bushel, was worth \$50; 9 acres in cats made 600 bushels, at 50 cents per bushel, equal \$300; 5 acres of tobacco brought for bim \$200; 62 seres in cotton made 65 bales, weighing in all 31,694 pounds, which was only recently sold at 8 40 cents, bringing bim in cash \$2,662 20; cotton seed weighing 65,000 and was low estimate was worth \$75; syrup. gallon, total \$116 16; 250 bushels of peas are worth \$250; 75 bushels of

pindere, worth \$85. In addition to the above Mr McCants made a supply of meat for family use, although he did not have nearly as many hogs this year as usual, owing to the cholers having killed a large portion of his porkers. He also made

The diversity of the crops made by this farmer, which will always bring a profitable even without cetton or with a These latest safe crackings point small crop of cotton

It has cost the Government \$27,. train and committed to jail.

Epidemic of Smallpox.

Cause of Trouble a Mystery. Making Fearful Ravages in Mississippi.

> Jackson, Miss, March 7 - An official report male to the Hinds County board of supervisors reveals an appaling state of affairs in the Jonesville neighborhood in the southern part of the

The county is literally honeycombed with smallpox of the most virulent and loathsome form and, during the past six weeks, nearly one hundred deaths have occurred On some days the death rate has been so large that it was impossible to secure coffins and rude caskets were made from rails. Whole families have been wiped out of existence and of several large familes one or two children are left.

Many of the patients are now in a critical condition, are without medical attention, and dying at the rate of from three to five per day. The death rate exceeds 75 per cent and the entire lower portion of the county is demoral. ized. The board of supervisors will make an effort to check further spread and at its morning session carte blanche was given to the physician to purchase supplies and medicines. A bill for 43 coffins used within the past two weeks was allowed.

It is not generally known that the United States supports the largest and costliest standing army in the world. from which, however, it gets nothing in return except demands for more members and more money, but such are the facts. The Boston Post says : "It is interesting to compare our pension army with the standing armies of the great military powers of Europe. There is not a European nation that maintains a force equal in number to our army of pensioners, and few of them reach it when on a war footing Russia, with her standing army of 949,188, comes the nearest; even Germany has only 687,383. Yet the reason assigned by the czar for calling San Francisco, March 7 .- A case of the peace conference last year was to what is supposed to be bubonic plague, seek some means of relief for industry though the exact nature of the disease from what he styled the crushing is yet uncertain, has been discovered in burden of European armaments. When we further consider the comparative Chinese, was immediately isolated, and cost of our pension army to that of the the whole of Chinatown has been placed standing armies of Europe, the contrast is yet more vivid. There is not a No fear is apprehended of the spread European nation whose army budget \$139,482,696, which the United States enormous establishment, is. of course, that the money to maintain it is drawn from both sections of the country, and is distributed in the one which

If reports are to be believed we are now watching Chinatown is kept there soon to have something entirely new in the culinary line The Yezo oysters of Japan, which have as much of a reputation in Japan as blue points have on this side of the globe, are to be trans planted to America These oysters grow to a foot in length and they will work a revolution in the culinary departments of American households. Though it sounds somewhat impossible. the serving of twelve-inch ovsters on the half-shell-yet it is probable that the Japanese themselves eat them raw. for they eat a great deal of their fish in that way. It is not a long step from raw oysters to fish and but for the prejudice other people might agree with them. But we are not to get the big oysters in this part of the country to soon that we need speculate upon what we will do with them. They are to te planted in the tidewaters of hashingt n and Oregon, and it will be some time before we shall have Yezo cysters shipped with our California fruits.

> Major John R. London, president of he Victoria cotton mill at Rock Hill, was in the city one day this week In speaking of the penitontiary and its affairs, he exclaimed that it is a pity convict labor cannot be used entirely for making good roads, and thus building up the market value of land. As an instance of the value of road building, Major London stated that he has a farm about three miles from Rock Hill which was a few years ago almost inaccessible in the winter on account of the blackjack mud. But the people of Rock Hill and the farmers clubbed in. the one furnishing funds to pay for labor, the other bauling rock to the crushing plant, and now the farms around Rock Hill are reached by pleasant drives, and the lands have greatly increased in value -State

Blackville, March 9 - The remains of Mr B. R. Carroll were interred in the Biackville cometery this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev S. E. Prenties, of Barnwell. The cause of the trouble is not yet known, today bringing no new developments of facts the case. The verdict of the coroner's inquest was that B. R. Carroll came to his death by guashot wounds in the hands of D. P. Johnston. Mr Johnston surrendered to Sheriff F. H. Creech at Blackville last night and was taken to Barnweil on the 8.20

Gen Corbin has turned over to amounted to \$98,432,07.

SGROFULA AND ITS AWFUL HORRORS

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

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A Grand Old Lady tives Her Experience. Mrs. Thankful Orilla Hurd lives in the beautiful village of Brighton, Livingston Co., Mich. This venerable and highly respected lady was born in the year 1812, the year of the great war, in Hebron. Washington Co., New York. She came to Michigan in 1840, the year of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too." All her faculties are excellently preserved, and possessing a very retentive memory, her mind is full of interesting reminiscences of her early life, of the early days of the State of Michagan and the interesting and remarkable people she has met, and the stirring events of which she was a witness. But nothing in her varied and manifold recollections are more marvelous and worthy of attention than are her experiences in the use of JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. Mrs. Hurd inherited a tendency and predisposition to scrofula, that terribly destructive blood taint which has cursed and is cursing the lives of thousands and marking thousands more as victims of the death angel. Transmitted from generation to generation, it is found in neary every family in one form or another. It may make its appearance in dreadful running sores, in unsightly swellings in the neck or goitre, or in eruptions of varied forms. Attacking the mucous membrane, it may be known as catarrh in the head, or developing in the lungs it may be, and often is, the prime cause of consumption.

Speaking of her case, Mrs. Hurd says: "I was troubled for many years with a bad skin disease. My arms and limbs would break out in a mass of sores, discharging yellow matter. My neck began to swell and became very unsightly in appearance. My body was covered with scrofulous eruptions... My eyes were also greatly inflamed and weakened, and they pained me very much. My blood was in a very bad condition and my head ached severely at frequent intervals, and I had no appetite. I had sores also in my ears. I was in a miserable condition, I had tried every remedy that had been recommended, and doctor after doctor had failed. One of the best physicians in the state told me I must die of scrofulous consumption, as internal abcesses were beginning to form. I at length was told of Dr. Johnston, of Detroit, and his famous Sarsaparilla. I tried a bottle, more as an experiment than anything else, as I had no faith in it, and greatly to my agreeable surprise, I began to grow better. You can be sure I kept on taking it. I took a great many bottles. But I steadily improved until I became entirely well. All the sores healed up, all the bad symptoms disappeared. I gained perfect health. and I have never been troubled with scrofula since. Of course an old lady of 83 years is not a young woman, but I have had remarkably good health since then, and I firmly believe that JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA is the greatest blood purifier and the best medicine in the wide world, both for scrofula and as a spring medicine." This remarkably interesting old lady did not lok to be more than sixty, and she repeated several times, "I believe my life was saved by JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA."

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